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Attorney Docket No. MPSHAW-06738

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Israel Quiroz Franco *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/006,330
Filed: 12/05/2001
Entitled: Sulfur-Reduction Treatment In Catalytically Processed Gasoline And Intermediate Distillates Of Crude Oil By Means Of A Silica Gel

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Dated: November 6, 2003

By: Cliff Cannon-Cin

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application and a petition for a three month extension of time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	7	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$950.00
SUBTOTAL \$950.00
TOTAL DUE \$950.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned agent hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: November 6, 2003

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